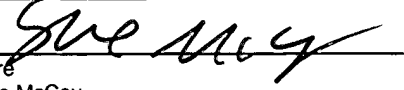


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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Andrew J. Ries et al.  
For: Small Format Connector Clip of an Implantable Medical Device  
Serial No.: 10/632,058  
Filed: July 31, 2003

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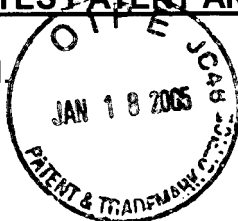
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